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### CONDOMINIUM DECLARATION FOR LAS CASITAS CONDOMINIUMS

This Condominium Declaration for Las Casitas Condominiums is made as of January 22, 2005, by Dutchman Development, L.L.C., an Arizona limited liability company.

### ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 General Definitions. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Declaration shall have the meanings specified for such terms in the Arizona Condominium Act, A.R.S. §33-1201, et seq., as amended from time to time.
- 1.2 <u>Defined Terms</u>. The following capitalized terms shall have the general meanings described in the Act and for purposes of this Declaration shall have the specific meanings set forth below:
- 1.2.1 "Articles" means the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, as amended from time to time.
- 1.2.2 "Assessments" means the Common Expense Assessments and Special Assessments levied and assessed against each Unit pursuant to Article 7 of this Declaration.
- 1.2.3 "Assessment Lien" means the lien granted to the Association by the Condominium Act to secure the payment of Assessments, monetary penalties and other charges owed to the Association.
- 1.2.4 "Association" means Las Casitas Condominium Association, an Arizona nonprofit corporation, its successors and assigns.
  - 1.2.5 "Board of Directors" means the Board of Directors of the Association.
  - 1.2.6 "Building" means the structures designated as buildings on the Plat.
- 1.2.7 "Bylaws" means the Bylaws of the Association, as amended from time to time.
- 1.2.8 "Common Elements" means all portions of the Condominium other than the Units.
- 1.2.9 "Common Expenses" means expenditures made by or financial liabilities of the Association, together with any allocations to reserves.
- 1.2.10 "Common Expense Assessment" means the assessment levied against the Units pursuant to Section 7.2 of this Declaration.

- 1.2.11 "Common Expense Liability" means the liability for common expenses allocated to each Unit by this Declaration.
- 1.2.12 "Condominium" means the Parcel and any part of the Additional Property which is annexed by the Declarant pursuant to Section 2.9 of the Declaration, together with all buildings and other Improvements located thereon.
- 1.2.13 "Condominium Act" means the Arizona Condominium Act, A.R.S. §33-1201, et seq., as amended from time to time.
- 1.2.14 "Condominium Documents" means this Declaration and the Articles, Bylaws, and the Rules.
- 1.2.15 "Declarant" means Dutchman Development, LLC, an Arizona limited liability company, and its successors and any Person to whom it may transfer any Special Declarant Right.
- 1.2.16 "Declaration" means this Condominium Declaration, as amended from time to time.
- 1.2.17 "Development Rights" means any right or combination of rights to do any of the following:
  - (a) Add real estate to the Condominium;

- (b) Create easements, Units, Common Elements or Limited Common Elements within the Condominium;
- (c) Subdivide Units, convert Units into Common Elements or convert Common Elements into Units;
  - (d) Withdraw real estate from the Condominium;
  - (e) Make the Condominium part of a larger condominium or planned community;
- (f) Amend the Declaration during the Period of Declarant Control to comply with the Condominium Act or any other applicable law or to correct any error or inconsistency in the Declaration if the amendment does not adversely affect the rights of any Unit Owner;
- (g) Amend the Declaration during the Period of Declarant Control to comply with the rules or guidelines, in effect from time to time, of any governmental or quasi-governmental entity or federal corporation guaranteeing or insuring mortgage loans or governing transactions involving mortgage instruments, including, without limitation, the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Federal Housing Administration or the Veterans Administration.

- 1.2.18 "Eligible Insurer Or Guarantor" means an insurer or governmental guarantor of a First Mortgage who has requested notice of certain matters in accordance with Section 11.1 of this Declaration.
- 1.2.19 "Eligible Mortgage Holder" means a First Mortgagee who has requested notice of certain matters from the Association in accordance with Section 11.1 of this Declaration.
- 1.2.20 "First Mortgage" means any mortgage or deed of trust on a Unit with first priority over any other mortgage or deed of trust on the same Unit.
  - 1.2.21 "First Mortgagee" means the holder of any First Mortgage.
- 1.2.22 "Improvement" means any physical structure, fixture or facility existing or constructed, placed, erected or installed on the land included in the Condominium, including, but not limited to, buildings, private drives, paving, fences, walls, sculptures, signs, hedges, plants, trees and shrubs of every type and kind.
- 1.2.23 "Lessee" means any Person who is the tenant or lessee under a written lease of a Unit.
- 1.2.24 "Limited Common Elements" means a portion of the Common Elements specifically designated in this Declaration as a Limited Common Element and allocated by this Declaration or by operation of the Condominium Act for the exclusive use of one or more but fewer than all of the Units.
- 1.2.25 "Member" means any Person who is or becomes a member of the Association.

- 1.2.26 "Parcel" means the real property described on Exhibit A attached to this Declaration together with all Improvements situated thereon.
- 1.2.27 "Period of Declarant Control" means the time period commencing on the date this Declaration is Recorded and ending on the earlier of: (i) ninety (90) days after the conveyance of seventy-five percent (75%) of the Units which may be created to Unit Owners other than the Declarant; or (ii) four (4) years after all Declarants have ceased to offer Units for sale in the ordinary course of business.
- 1.2.28 "Person" means a natural person, corporation, limited liability company, business trust, estate, trust, partnership, association, joint venture, government, governmental subdivision or agency, or other legal or commercial entity.
- 1.2.29 "Plat" means the condominium plat for Las Casitas Condominiums, which plat has been recorded in the records of Mohave County, Arizona, and any amendments, supplements or corrections thereto, and any plat recorded against any part of the Additional Property annexed by the Declarant pursuant to Section 2.9 of this Declaration.

- 1.2.30 "Purchaser" means any Person, other than the Declarant, who by means of a voluntary transfer becomes a Unit Owner, except for a Person who purchases a Unit and then leases it to the Declarant for use as a model in connection with the sale of other Units, or a Person who, in addition to purchasing a Unit, is assigned any Special Declarant Right.
- 1.2.31 "Recording" means placing an instrument of public record in the office of the County Recorder of Maricopa County, Arizona and "Recorded" means having been so placed of public record.
  - 1.2.32 "Resident" means any person residing in a Unit.
- 1.2.33 "Rules" means the rules and regulations adopted by the Association, as amended from time to time.
- 1.2.34 "Special Declarant Rights" means any right or combination of rights to do any of the following:
  - (a) Construct Improvements provided for in this Declaration or shown on the Plat;
  - (b) Exercise any Development Right;

- (c) Maintain sales offices, management offices, models, and signs advertising the Condominium;
- (d) Use easements through the Common Elements for the purpose of making Improvements within the Condominium or within the Additional Property;
- (e) Appoint or remove any officer of the Association or any member of the Board of Directors during the Period of Declarant Control.
- 1.2.35 "Unit" means a portion of the Condominium designated for separate ownership or occupancy, the boundaries of which are described in Section 2.5 of this Declaration and shown on the Plat.
- 1.2.36 "Unit Owner" means the record owner, whether one or more Persons, of beneficial or equitable title (and legal title if the same has merged with the beneficial or equitable title) to the fee simple interest of a Unit. Unit Owner shall not include Persons having an interest in a Unit merely as security for the performance of an obligation, or a lessee or tenant of a Unit. Unit Owner shall include a purchaser under a contract for the conveyance of real property, a contract for deed, a contract to convey, an agreement for sale or any similar contract subject to A.R.S. § 33-741, et seq. Unit Owner shall not include a purchaser under a purchase contract and receipt, escrow instructions or similar executory contracts which are intended to control the rights and obligations of the parties to executory contracts pending the closing of a sale or purchase transaction. In the case of Units the fee simple title to which is vested in a trustee pursuant to A.R.S. § 33-801, et seq., the Trustor shall be deemed to be the Unit Owner. In the case of Units the fee simple title to which is vested in a trustee pursuant to a subdivision trust agreement or similar agreement, the beneficiary of any such trust who is entitled to possession of the Unit shall be deemed to be the Unit Owner.

#### ARTICLE 2

### SUBMISSION OF PROPERTY; UNIT BOUNDARIES; ALLOCATION OF PERCENTAGE INTERESTS, VOTES AND COMMON EXPENSE LIABILITIES

- 2.1 Submission of Property. Declarant hereby submits the Parcel to the provisions of the Condominium Act for the purpose of creating a condominium in accordance with the provisions of the Condominium Act and hereby declare that the Parcel shall be held and conveyed subject to the terms, covenants, conditions and restrictions set forth in this Declaration. By acceptance of a deed or by acquiring any ownership interest in any portion of the Condominium, each Person, for himself, his heirs, personal representatives, successors, transferees and assigns, binds himself, his heirs, personal representatives, successors, transferees and assigns, to all of the provisions, restrictions, covenants, conditions, rules, and regulations now or hereafter imposed by the Condominium Documents and any amendments thereof. In addition, each such Person by so doing thereby acknowledges that the Condominium Documents set forth a general scheme for the improvement and development of the Condominium and hereby evidences his interest that all the restrictions, conditions, covenants, rules and regulations contained in the Condominium Documents shall run with the land and be binding on all subsequent and future Unit Owners, grantees, purchasers, assignees, and transferees thereof. Furthermore, each such Person fully understands and acknowledges that the Condominium Documents shall be mutually beneficial, prohibitive and enforceable by the Association and the various subsequent and future Unit Owners. Declarant and its respective successors, assigns and grantees, covenants and agrees that the Units and the membership in the Association and the other rights created by the Condominium Documents which are appurtenant to the Unit shall not be separated or separately conveyed, and each shall be deemed to be conveyed or encumbered with its respective Unit even though the description in the instrument of conveyance or encumbrance may refer only to the Unit.
- **2.2** Name of Condominium. The name of the Condominium created by this Declaration is Las Casitas Condominiums.
- 2.3 <u>Name of Association</u>. The name of the Association is Las Casitas Condominium Association.
- **2.4** <u>Identifying Numbers of Units</u>. The identifying numbers of the Units are 101 through 106, inclusive, as shown on the Plat.

#### 2.5 Unit Boundaries.

- 2.5.1 The boundaries of each Unit are the interior unfinished surfaces of the perimeter walls, floor, ceiling, doors and windows of the Unit. All lath, furring, wallboard, plasterboard, plaster, paneling, tiles, wallpaper, paint, finished flooring and any other materials constituting any part of the finished surfaces of the walls, floor and ceiling are part of the Unit, and all other portions of the walls, floor and ceiling are part of the Common Elements.
- 2.5.2 All spaces, interior partitions and other fixtures and improvements (including, but not limited to, chutes, flues, wires, conduits, heating and air conditioning units, hot water heaters and gas, cable television, water and electric pipes, lines or meters) within the boundaries of a Unit and

which serve only the Unit are part of the Unit, and any such fixtures or improvements located within the boundaries of a Unit but which serve more than one Unit are part of the Common Elements.

- 2.5.3 In the event of any inconsistency or conflict between the provisions of this Section and the Plat in regard to the description of the boundaries of the Unit, this Section shall control.
- 2.5.4 The physical boundaries of a Unit shall be considered to be the proper boundaries regardless of the settling, rising or lateral movement of the Buildings and regardless of any variances between the boundaries shown on the Plat and the actual physical boundaries.

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- 2.5.5 Declarant reserves the right to relocate the boundaries between adjoining Units owned by the Declarant and to reallocate each such Unit's Common Element interest, votes in the Association and Common Expense Liabilities subject to and in accordance with A.R.S. § 33-1222.
- 2.6 Allocation of Common Element Interest and Common Expense Liabilities. The undivided interests in the Common Elements and in the Common Expenses of the Association shall be allocated equally among the Units. Accordingly, each Unit's fraction of undivided interests in the Common Elements and in the Common Expenses of the Association shall be 1/6.
- 2.7 <u>Allocation of Votes in the Association</u>. The total votes in the Association shall be equal to the number of Units. The votes in the Association shall be allocated equally among all the Units with each Unit having one (1) vote.

### 2.8 Allocation of Limited Common Elements.

- 2.8.1 The following portions of the Common Elements are Limited Common Elements and are allocated to the exclusive use of one Unit as follows:
- (a) Any chute, flue, pipe, duct, wire, conduit, bearing wall, bearing column or other fixtures (including, but not limited to, heating and air conditioning units and related equipment and gas, cable television, water and electric pipes, lines or meters), located outside of the boundaries of a Unit, which serve only one Unit are a Limited Common Element allocated solely to the Unit served;
- (b) If a chute, flue, pipe, duct, wire, conduit, bearing wall, bearing column or other fixtures (including, but not limited to, hot water heaters, heating and air conditioning units and related equipment and gas, cable television, water and electric pipes, lines or meters) lies partially within and partially outside the designated boundaries of a Unit, the portion outside the boundaries of the Unit which serve only the Unit is a Limited Common Element allocated solely to the Unit, the use of which is limited to that Unit;
- (c) Any shutters, awnings, window boxes, doorsteps, stoops, porches and exterior doors and windows or other fixtures designed to serve a single Unit, located outside the boundaries of the Unit, are Limited Common Elements allocated exclusively to the Unit served;
- (d) Each Unit is allocated the patio, if any, adjoining the Unit as shown on the Plat.

- 2.8.2 A Limited Common Element may be reallocated by an amendment to this Declaration made in accordance with the provisions of Section 33-1218(B) of the Condominium Act.
- 2.8.3 The Board of Directors shall have the right, without a vote of the Members, to allocate as a Limited Common Element any portion of the Common Elements not previously allocated as a Limited Common Element. Any such allocation by the Board of Directors shall be made by an amendment to this Declaration and an amendment to the Plat if required by the Condominium Act.
- 2.8.4 The Declarant shall have the right to allocate as a Limited Common Element any parking spaces which are part of the Common Elements and which have not previously been allocated as a Limited Common Element. Any such allocation shall be made by an Amendment to this Declaration executed by the Declarant.

## ARTICLE 3 EASEMENTS AND DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS

- the Common Elements for reasonable ingress, egress, installation, replacing, repairing or maintaining of all utilities, including, but not limited to, gas, water, sewer, telephone, cable television and electricity. By virtue of this easement, it shall be expressly permissible for the providing utility company to erect and maintain the necessary equipment on the Common Elements, but no sewers, electrical lines, water lines, or other utility or service lines may be installed or located on the Common Elements except as initially designed, approved and constructed by the Declarant or as approved by the Board of Directors. This easement shall in no way affect any other recorded easements on the Common Elements.
- Gramments for Ingress and Egress. There is hereby granted and created easements for ingress and egress for pedestrian traffic over, through and across sidewalks, paths, walks, and lanes that from time to time may exist upon the Common Elements. There is also granted and created an easement for ingress and egress for pedestrian and vehicular traffic over, through and across such streets, driveways and parking areas as from time to time may be paved and intended for such purposes except that such easements shall not extend to any Limited Common Elements. Such easements shall run in favor of and be for the benefit of the Unit Owners and occupants of the Units and their guests, families, tenants and invitees and in favor of the Declarant and the owners and occupants of the Additional Property and their guests, families, tenants and invitees whether or not the Additional Property has been subjected to this Declaration.

### 3.3 Unit Owners' Easements of Enjoyment.

- 3.3.1 Every Unit Owner, Lessee and Resident shall have a right and easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Elements, which right and easement shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to every Unit, subject to the following provisions:
- (a) The right of the Association to adopt reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the Common Elements;

- (b) The right of the Association to convey the Common Elements or subject the Common Elements to a mortgage, deed of trust, or other security interest, in the manner and subject to the limitations set forth in the Condominium Act;
- (c) All rights and easements set forth in this Declaration including, but not limited to, the rights and easements granted to the Declarant by Sections 3.4, 3.5 and 3.6 of this Declaration;
- (d) The right of the Association to suspend the right of a Unit Owner, Lessee or Resident to use the Common Elements for any period during which the Unit Owner, Lessee or Resident is in violation of any provision of the Condominium Documents.
- 3.3.2 Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3.3.1 above to the contrary, if a Unit is leased or rented, the Lessee and the members of his family residing with the Lessee shall have the right to use the Common Elements during the term of the lease, and the Unit Owner shall have no right to use the Common Elements until the termination or expiration of the lease.
- 3.3.3 The guests and invitees of any Unit Owner, Lessee or Resident entitled to use the Common Elements pursuant to this Section 3.3 may use the Common Elements provided they are accompanied by a Member, Lessee or Resident entitled to use the Common Elements pursuant to this Section 3.3. The Board of Directors shall have the right to limit the number of guests and invitees who may use the Common Elements at any one time and may restrict the use of the Common Elements by guests and invitees to certain specified times.
- 3.3.4 The easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Elements shall not be conveyed, transferred, alienated or encumbered separate and apart from a Unit. Such right and easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Elements shall be deemed to be conveyed, transferred, alienated or encumbered upon the sale of any Unit, notwithstanding that the description in the instrument of conveyance, transfer, alienation or encumbrance may not refer to such right and easement.
- 3.3.5 The provisions of this Section 3.3 shall not apply to any of the Limited Common Elements that are allocated to one or more but less than all of the Units.

### 3.4 Declarant's Rights and Easements for Sales And Leasing Purposes.

- 3.4.1 Declarant shall have the right and an easement to maintain sales or leasing offices, management offices and models throughout the Condominium and to maintain one or more marketing, directional or advertising signs on the Common Elements while the Declarant is selling Units in the Condominium. Declarant reserves the right to place models, management offices and sales and leasing offices in any Units owned or leased by Declarant and on any portion of the Common Elements in such number, of such size and in such locations as Declarant deems appropriate.
- 3.4.2 Declarant may from time to time relocate models, management offices and sales and leasing offices to different locations within the Condominium. Upon the relocation of a model, management office or sales and leasing office constituting a Common Element, Declarant may remove all personal property and fixtures therefrom.

- 3.4.3 So long as Declarant is marketing Units in the Condominium, Declarant shall have the right to restrict the use of the parking spaces which are not allocated as Limited Common Elements. Such right shall include reserving such spaces for use by prospective Unit purchasers, Declarant's employees and others engaged in sales, leasing, maintenance, construction or management activities.
- 3.4.4 The Declarant reserves the right to retain all personal property and equipment used in the sales, management, construction and maintenance of the Condominium that has not been represented to the Association as property of the Association. The Declarant reserves the right to remove from the Condominium any and all goods and improvements used in development, marketing and construction, whether or not they have become fixtures.
- 3.4.5 In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between this Section 3.4 and any other provision of the Condominium Documents, this Section 3.4 shall control and prevail over such other provisions.

#### 3.5 Declarant's Development Rights and Easements.

- 3.5.1 Declarant shall have the right and an easement on and over the Common Elements to construct the Common Elements and the Units shown on the Plat and all other Improvements the Declarant may deem necessary and to use the Common Elements and any Units owned by Declarant for construction or renovation related purposes including the storage of tools, machinery, equipment, building materials, appliances, supplies and fixtures, and the performance of work in the Condominium or in any part of the Additional Property whether or not Additional Property has been subjected to this Declaration.
- 3.5.2 Declarant shall have the right and an easement on, over and under those portions of the Common Elements not located within the Buildings for the purpose of maintaining and correcting drainage of surface, roof or storm water. The easement created by this Subsection expressly includes the right to cut any trees, bushes, or shrubbery, to grade the soil or to take any other action reasonably necessary.
- 3.5.3 The Declarant shall have an easement through the Units for any access necessary to complete any renovations, warranty work or modifications to be performed by Declarant.
- 3.5.4 The Declarant shall have the right and an easement on, over, and through the Common Elements as may be reasonably necessary for the purpose of discharging its obligations and exercising Special Declarant Rights whether arising under the Condominium Act or reserved in this Declaration.
- 3.5.5 Declarant shall have the right to create additional Units, Common Elements and Limited Common Elements within the Condominium.
- 3.5.6 To the extent not expressly reserved by or granted to Declarant by other provisions of this Declaration, Declarant reserves all Development Rights and Special Declarant Rights.

- 3.5.7 In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between this Section 3.5 and any other provision of the Condominium Documents, this Section 3.5 shall control and prevail over such other provisions.
- 3.6 Declarant's Use of Clubhouse and Recreational Facilities. The Declarant shall have the right to the exclusive use, without charge, of any portion of any clubhouse or other recreational facilities within the Common Elements on a short term basis for employee meetings, administrative purposes, special events or any other purpose, subject to the following: (i) the availability of the facilities at the time a request is submitted by Declarant to the Association; (ii) the Declarant shall indemnify the Association against any loss or damage resulting from Declarant's use thereof; and (iii) the Declarant shall return the facilities to the Association in the same condition as existed prior to Declarant's use thereof. The rights of the Declarant set forth in Section 3.6 shall be enforceable by injunction, by any other remedy in law or in equity and/or by any other means provided in this Declaration. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between this Section 3.6 shall control and prevail over such other provisions.
- 3.7 <u>Easement for Support</u>. To the extent necessary, each Unit shall have an easement for structural support over every other Unit in the Building, the Common Elements and the Limited Common Elements, and each Unit and the Common Elements shall be subject to an easement for structural support in favor of every other Unit in the Building, the Common Elements and the Limited Common Elements.

### 3.8 Easement in Favor of the Association.

- 3.8.1 The Common Elements shall be subject to an easement in favor of the Association and its agents, employees and independent contractors for the purpose of the inspection, upkeep, maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Elements and for the purpose of exercising all rights of the Association and discharging all obligations of the Association.
- 3.8.2 Each Unit shall be subject to an easement in favor of the Association and the agents, employees and contractors of the Association for the purpose of performing such pest control activities as the Association may deem necessary to control or prevent the infestation of the Condominium by insects, rodents or other pests or to eradicate insects, rodents or other pests from the Condominium.
- 3.9 <u>Common Elements Easement in Favor of Unit Owners</u>. The Common Elements shall be subject to the following easements in favor of the Units benefitted:
- 3.9.1 For the installation, repair, maintenance, use, removal or replacement of pipes, ducts, heating and air conditioning systems, electrical, telephone and other communication wiring and cables and all other utility lines and conduits which are a part of or serve any Unit and which pass across or through a portion of the Common Elements.
- 3.9.2 For the installation, repair, maintenance, use, removal or replacement of lighting fixtures, electrical receptacles, panel boards and other electrical installations which are a part of or serve any Unit but which encroach into a part of a Common Element adjacent to such Unit; provided that the installation, repair, maintenance, use, removal or replacement of any such item

does not unreasonably interfere with the common use of any part of the Common Elements, adversely affect either the thermal or acoustical character of the Building or impair or structurally weaken the Building.

- 3.9.3 For driving and removing nails, screws, bolts and other attachment devices into the Unit side surface of the stone, block, brick or other masonry walls bounding the Unit and the Unit side surface of the studs which support the dry wall or plaster perimeter walls bounding the Unit, the bottom surface of floor joists above the Unit and the top surface of the floor joists below the Unit to the extent such nails, screws, bolts and other attachment devices may encroach into a part of a Common Element adjacent to such Unit; provided that any such action will not unreasonably interfere with the common use of any part of the Common Elements, adversely affect either the thermal or acoustical character of the Building or impair or structurally weaken the Building.
- 3.9.4 For the maintenance of any lighting devices, outlets, medicine cabinets, exhaust fans, ventilation ducts, registers, grilles and similar fixtures which serve only one Unit but which encroach into any part of the Common Elements.
- 3.9.5 For the performance of the Unit Owners' obligation to maintain, repair, replace and restore those portions of the Limited Common Elements that the Unit Owner is obligated to maintain under Section 5.2 of this Declaration.
- **3.10** <u>Units and Limited Common Elements Easement in Favor of Association</u>. The Units and the Limited Common Elements are hereby made subject to the following easements in favor of the Association and its directors, officers, agents, employees and independent contractors:
- 3.10.1 For inspection at reasonable times and upon reasonable notice to the Unit Owner of the Units and Limited Common Elements in order to verify the performance by Unit Owners of all items of maintenance and repair for which they are responsible;

- 3.10.2 For inspection, maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Elements or the Limited Common Elements situated in or accessible from such Units or Limited Common Elements;
- 3.10.3 For correction of emergency conditions in one or more Units or Limited Common Elements or casualties to the Common Elements, the Limited Common Elements or the Units.
- 3.10.4 For the purpose of enabling the Association, the Board of Directors or any other committees appointed by the Board of Directors to exercise and discharge their respective rights, powers and duties under the Condominium Documents.
- 3.10.5 For inspection, at reasonable times and upon reasonable notice to the Unit Owner, of the Units and the Limited Common Elements in order to verify that the provisions of the Condominium Documents are being complied with by the Unit Owners, Lessees and Residents of the Unit.
- 3.11 <u>Easement for Unintended Encroachments</u>. To the extent that any Unit or Common Element encroaches on any other Unit or Common Element as a result of original construction,

shifting or settling, or alteration or restoration authorized by this Declaration or any reason other than the intentional encroachment on the Common Elements or any Unit by a Unit Owner, a valid easement for the encroachment, and for the maintenance thereof, exists.

### ARTICLE 4 USE AND OCCUPANCY RESTRICTIONS

- 4.1 Residential Use. All Units shall be used, improved and devoted exclusively to residential use. No trade or business may be conducted on any Unit or in or from any Unit, except that an Owner or other resident of a Unit may conduct a business activity within a Unit so long as: (i) the existence or operation of the business activity is not apparent or detectable by sight, sound or smell from outside the Unit; (ii) the business activity conforms to all applicable zoning ordinances or requirements for the Condominium; (iii) the business activity does not involve persons coming to the Unit or the door-to door-solicitation of Unit Owners, Lessees or Residents in the Condominium; and (iv) the business activity is consistent with the residential character of the Condominium and does not constitute a nuisance or a hazardous or offensive use or threaten security or safety of other Unit Owners, Lessees or Residents, as may be determined from time to time in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors. The terms "business" and "trade" as used in this Section shall be construed to have ordinary, generally accepted meanings, and shall include, without limitation, any occupation, work or activity undertaken on an ongoing basis which involves the provision of goods or services to persons other than the provider's family and for which the provider receives a fee, compensation or other form of consideration, regardless of whether: (i) such activity is engaged in full or part time; (ii) such activity is intended or does generate a profit; or (iii) a license if required for such activity. The leasing of a Unit by the Unit Owner thereof shall not be considered a trade or business within the meaning of this Section.
- 4.2 Antennas. No antenna, satellite television dish or other device for the transmission or reception of television or radio signals or any other form of electromagnetic radiation shall be erected, used or maintained outdoors on any portion of the Condominium whether attached to a Building or structure or otherwise, unless approved in writing by the Board of Directors, unless applicable law prohibits the Board of Directors from requiring such prior approval. Even if applicable law prohibits the Board of Directors from requiring prior approval of certain types of antennas, any such antennas must be installed or constructed in accordance with such rules and regulations as the Board of Directors may adopt.

- 4.3 <u>Utility Service</u>. Except for lines, wires and devices existing on the Condominium as of the date of this Declaration and maintenance and replacement of the same, no lines, wires, or other devices for the communication or transmission of electric current or power, including telephone, television, and radio signals, shall be erected, placed or maintained anywhere in or upon the Condominium unless they are installed and maintained underground or concealed in under or on Buildings or other structures permitted under this Declaration. No provision hereof shall be deemed to forbid the erection of temporary power or telephone structures incident to the construction of Buildings or structures permitted under this Declaration.
- 4.4 <u>Improvements and Alterations</u>. Any Unit Owner may make nonstructural additions, alterations and improvements within his Unit without the prior written approval of the Board of Directors, but such Unit Owner shall be responsible for any damage to other Units and to the Common Elements which results from any such alterations, additions or improvements. No Unit

Owner shall make any structural additions, alterations or improvements within a Unit, unless prior to the commencement of each addition, alteration or improvement, the Unit Owner receives the prior written approval of the Board of Directors and an architect or engineer, licensed in Arizona, certifies that such addition, alteration or improvement will not impair the structural integrity of the Building within which such addition, alteration or improvement is to be made. The Unit Owner shall be responsible for any damage to other Units and to the Common Elements which results from any such additions, alterations or improvements. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no addition, alteration or improvement within a Unit or within any Limited Common Element allocated to the exclusive use of a Unit, whether structural or not, which would be visible from the exterior of the Building in which the Unit is located or from the exterior of the Limited Common Element (including, but not limited to, the enclosing of a patio), shall be made without the prior written approval of the Board of Directors, which approval shall only be granted if the Board of Directors affirmatively finds that the proposed addition, alteration or improvement is aesthetically pleasing and in harmony with the surrounding Improvements. No Unit Owner shall make any addition, alteration or improvement to the Common Elements without the prior written approval of the Board of Directors.

- 4.5 Trash Containers and Collection. No garbage or trash shall be placed or kept on the Condominium except in covered containers of a type, size and style which are approved by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall have the right to subscribe to a trash service for the use and benefit of the Association and all Unit Owners, and to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations regarding garbage, trash, trash containers and collection. The Board of Directors shall have the right to require all Owners to place trash and garbage in containers located in areas designated by the Board of Directors. No incinerators shall be kept or maintained in any Unit.
- 4.6 <u>Machinery and Equipment</u>. No machinery or equipment of any kind shall be placed, operated or maintained upon the Condominium except such machinery or equipment as is usual and customary in connection with the use, maintenance or construction of buildings, improvements or structures which are within the uses permitted by this Declaration, and except that which Declarant or the Association may require for the construction, operation and maintenance of the Common Elements.
- Animals. No animals, birds, fowl, poultry or livestock shall be maintained or kept in any Units or on any other portion of the Condominium, except that no more than two Permitted Pets may be kept or maintained in a Unit if they are kept, bred or raised solely as domestic pets and not for commercial purposes. For purposes of this Section, a "Permitted Pet" shall mean a household bird or a dog or cat. No Permitted Pet shall be allowed to make an unreasonable amount of noise, cause an odor, or to become a nuisance. All dogs shall be kept on a leash when outside a Unit or any Limited Common Elements allocated to the Unit, and all dogs shall be directly under the Unit Owner's control at all times. Any person bringing a dog onto the Common Elements shall immediately remove any feces deposited on the Common Elements by the dog. Any Unit or Limited Common Element where a Permitted Pet is kept or maintained shall at all times be kept in a neat and clean condition. No structure for the care, housing, confinement, or training of any animal or pet shall be maintained on any portion of the Common Elements or in any Unit so as to be visible from the exterior of the Building in which the Unit is located. Upon the written request of any Unit Owner, the Board of Directors shall determine whether, for the purposes of this Section, a Permitted Pet is a nuisance or is making an unreasonable amount of noise or causing an odor. The Board of Directors shall have the right to adopt, amend and repeal rules and regulations governing the keeping of Permitted Pets in the Condominium, and such rules and regulations may include limitations on

the height and/or weight of Permitted Pets; provided, however, that any rule placing limitations on the height and/or weight of a Permitted Pet must be approved by the affirmative vote of Members having more than fifty percent (50%) of the votes cast with respect to such proposed rule at a meeting of the Members.

- 4.8 Temporary Occupancy. No trailer, basement of any incomplete building, tent, shack, garage, barn or other structure, and no temporary Improvement of any kind shall be used at any time as a residence either temporarily or permanently. Temporary buildings or structures used during the construction of buildings or structures approved by the Board of Directors shall be permitted but must be removed promptly upon completion of the construction of the building or structure.
- 4.9 <u>Clothes Drying Facilities</u>. Outside clotheslines or other outside facilities for drying or airing clothes shall not be erected, placed or maintained on the Condominium.
- 4.10 <u>Mineral Exploration</u>. No portion of the Condominium shall be used in any manner to explore for or to remove any water, oil or other hydrocarbons, minerals of any kind, gravel, earth, or any earth substance of any kind.
- 4.11 <u>Diseases and Insects</u>. No Unit Owner shall permit any thing or condition to exist upon the Condominium which could induce, breed or harbor infectious plant diseases or noxious insects. Each Unit Owner shall perform such pest control activities as may be necessary to prevent insects, rodents and other pests from being present in the Unit.
- 4.12 <u>Trucks, Trailers, Campers and Boats</u>. No truck, mobile home, travel trailer, tent trailer, trailer, camper shell, detached camper, recreational vehicle, boat, boat trailer, or other similar equipment or vehicle may be parked, kept, maintained, constructed, reconstructed or repaired on any part of the Condominium except in the garages which are part of the Units.
- 4.13 Motor Vehicles. Except for emergency repairs, no automobile, motorcycle, motorbike or other motor vehicle shall be constructed, reconstructed, serviced or repaired on any portion of the Condominium, and no inoperable vehicle may be stored or parked on any portion of the Condominium. No automobile, motorcycle, motorbike or other motor vehicle shall be parked upon any part of the Condominium except in such parking spaces as may exist from time to time on the Common Elements. If a parking space is assigned to a Unit as a Limited Common Element, then no Unit Owner, Lessee or Resident may park any automobile, motorcycle, motor bike or other motor vehicle owned or leased by such Unit Owner, Lessee or Resident on any parking spaces which are part of the Common Elements other than the parking space assigned to the Unit as a Limited Common Element.
- 4.14 Towing of Vehicles. The Board of Directors shall have the right to have any truck, mobile home, travel trailer, tent trailer, trailer, camper shell, detached camper, recreational vehicle, boat, boat trailer or similar equipment or vehicle or any automobile, motorcycle, motorbike, or other motor vehicle parked, kept, maintained, constructed, reconstructed or repaired in violation of the Condominium Documents towed away at the sole cost and expense of the owner of the vehicle or equipment. Any expense incurred by the Association in connection with the towing of any vehicle

or equipment shall be paid to the Association upon demand by the owner of the vehicle or equipment.

- 4.15 Signs. No signs (including, but not limited to, "For Sale" or "For Rent" signs) other than a name and address sign not exceeding 9 x 30 inches in size shall be permitted on the exterior of any Unit or Building or in the interior of a Unit if the signs would be visible from the exterior of the Building in which the Unit is located, or on any other portion of the Condominium without the prior written approval of the Board of Directors.
- 4.16 <u>Lawful Use</u>. No immoral, improper, offensive, or unlawful use shall be made of any part of the Condominium. All valid laws, zoning ordinances, and regulations of all governmental bodies having jurisdiction over the Condominium shall be observed. Any violation of such laws, zoning ordinances or regulations shall be a violation of this Declaration.
- 4.17 <u>Nuisances and Offensive Activity</u>. No nuisance shall be permitted to exist or operate upon the Condominium, and no activity shall be conducted upon the Condominium which is offensive or detrimental to any portion of the Condominium or any Unit Owner, Lessee or Resident or is an annoyance to any Unit Owner, Lessee or Resident. No exterior speakers, horns, whistles, bells or other sound devices, except security or other emergency devices used exclusively for security or emergency purposes, shall be located, used or placed on the Condominium without the prior written approval of the Board of Directors.
- 4.18 <u>Window Coverings</u>. No reflective materials, including, but without limitation, aluminum foil, reflective screens or glass, mirrors or similar items, shall be installed or placed upon the outside or inside of any windows of a Unit without the prior written approval of the Board of Directors. No enclosures, drapes, blinds, shades, screens or other items affecting the exterior appearance of a Unit or any Limited Common Elements allocated to the Unit shall be constructed or installed without the prior written consent of the Board of Directors.

- 4.19 <u>Patios</u>. No furniture, umbrellas, equipment or other materials shall be kept or stored on any patio allocated to the exclusive use of a Unit without the prior written approval of the Board of Directors. In addition, no astro turf, carpet or other floor covering shall be installed on any patio without the prior written approval of the Board of Directors.
- 4.20 Rental of Units. No Owner may lease less than his entire Unit. All leases must be in writing and must provide that the terms of the lease are subject in all respects to the provisions of this Declaration and the Rules and that any violation of this Declaration or the Rules by the Lessee or the other occupants shall be a default under the lease. There shall be no subleasing of Units or assignments of leases. At least ten (10) days before commencement of the lease term, the Unit Owner shall provide the Association with the following information: (i) the commencement date and expiration date of the lease term; (ii) the names of each of the Lessees and each other person who will reside in the Unit during the lease term; (iii) the address and telephone number at which the Unit Owner can be contacted by the Association during the lease term; and (iv) the name, address and telephone number of a person whom the Association can contact in the event of an emergency involving the Unit. Any Unit Owner who leases his Unit must provide the Lessee with copies of this Declaration and the Rules. The Unit Owner shall be liable for any violation of this Declaration or the Rules by the Lessees or other persons residing in the Unit and their guests or invitees and, in the

event of any such violation, the Unit Owner, upon demand of the Association, shall immediately take all necessary actions to correct any such violations.

4.21 <u>Declarant Approval Required</u>. After the expiration of the Period of Declarant Control and for so long as the Declarant owns any Unit, any action for which the consent or approval of the Board of Directors is required under this Declaration may be taken only if such action is also consented to or approved by the Declarant.

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# ARTICLE 5 MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF COMMON ELEMENTS AND UNITS

- Common Elements, whether located inside or outside the Units, except for the Limited Common Elements which the Unit Owners are obligated to maintain, repair and replace pursuant to Section 5.2 of this Declaration. The Association shall also maintain, repair and replace the walls enclosing the patios allocated to the exclusive use of the Units. The cost of all such maintenance, repairs and replacements shall be a Common Expense and shall be paid for by the Association. The Board of Directors shall be the sole judge as to the appropriate maintenance, repair and replacement of all Common Elements, but all Common Elements shall be maintained in good condition and repair at all times. No Owner, Lessee, Resident or other Personal shall construct or install any Improvements on the Common Elements or alter, modify or remove any Common Elements without the approval of the Board of Directors. No Owner, Lessee, Resident or other Person shall obstruct or interfere with the Association in the performance of the Association's maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Elements.
- 5.2 <u>Duties of Unit Owners</u>. Each Unit Owner shall maintain, repair and replace, at his own expense, all portions of his Unit. In addition, each Unit Owner shall be responsible for the maintenance and repair of the Limited Common Elements allocated to his Unit pursuant to Subsections 2.8.1(a) and (b), the exterior doors and door frames and windows allocated to the Unit as Limited Common Elements pursuant to Section 2.8.1(c) and the frames for such windows, and the interior of the patio allocated to the Unit by Subsection 2.8(d).
- 5.3 Repair or Restoration Necessitated by Owner. Each Unit Owner shall be liable to the Association for any damage to the Common Elements or the Improvements, landscaping or equipment thereon which results from the negligence or willful misconduct of the Unit Owner. The cost to the Association of any such repair, maintenance or replacements required by such act of a Unit Owner shall be paid by the Unit Owner, upon demand, to the Association. The Association may enforce collection of any such amounts in the same manner and to the same extent as provided for in this Declaration for the collection of Assessments.
- 5.4 <u>Unit Owner's Failure to Maintain</u>. If a Unit Owner fails to maintain in good condition and repair his Unit or any Limited Common Element which he is obligated to maintain under this Declaration and the required maintenance, repair or replacement is not performed within fifteen (15) days after written notice has been given to the Unit Owner by the Association, the Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to perform the required maintenance, repair

or replacement. The cost of any such maintenance, repair or replacement shall be assessed against the nonperforming unit Owner pursuant to Subsection 7.2.4 of this Declaration.

# ARTICLE 6 THE ASSOCIATION; RIGHTS AND DUTIES, MEMBERSHIP

6.1 Rights, Powers and Duties of the Association. No later than the date on which the first Unit is conveyed to a Purchaser, the Association shall be organized as a nonprofit Arizona corporation. The Association shall be the entity through which the Unit Owners shall act. The Association shall have such rights, powers and duties as are prescribed by law and as are set forth in the Condominium Documents together with such rights, powers and duties as may be reasonably necessary in order to effectuate the objectives and purposes of the Association as set forth in this Declaration and the Condominium Act. The Association shall have the right to finance capital improvements in the Condominium by encumbering future Assessments if such action is approved by the written consent or affirmative vote of Unit Owners representing more than two-thirds (2/3) of the votes in the Association. Unless the Condominium Documents or the Condominium Act specifically require a vote of the Members, the Board of Directors may act in all instances on behalf of the Association.

### 6.2 Directors and Officers.

- 6.2.1 During the Period of Declarant Control, the Declarant shall have the right to appoint and remove the members of the Board of Directors and the officers of the Association who do not have to be Unit Owners.
- 6.2.2 Upon the termination of the Period of Declarant Control, the Unit Owners shall elect the Board of Directors which must consist of at least three members, all of whom must be Unit Owners. The Board of Directors elected by the Unit Owners shall then elect the officers of the Association.
- 6.2.3 The Declarant may voluntarily surrender the right to appoint and remove the members of the Board of Directors and the officers of the Association before termination of the Period of Declarant Control, and in that event the Declarant may require, for the duration of the Period of Declarant Control, that specified actions of the Association or the Board of Directors, as described in a Recorded instrument executed by the Declarant, be approved by the Declarant before they become effective.
- 6.3 Rules. The Board of Directors, from time to time and subject to the provisions of this Declaration and the Condominium Act, may adopt, amend, and repeal rules and regulations. The Rules may, among other things, restrict and govern the use of any area by any Unit Owner, by the family of such Unit Owner, or by any invitee, licensee or lessee of such Unit Owner.
- 6.4 <u>Composition of Members</u>. Each Unit Owner shall be a Member of the Association. The membership of the Association at all times shall consist exclusively of all the Unit Owners. Membership in the Association shall be mandatory. A Unit Owner shall automatically, upon becoming a Unit Owner, be a member of the Association and shall remain a member of the Association until such time as his ownership ceases for any reason, at which time his membership

in the Association shall automatically cease. Membership in the Association shall be appurtenant to each Unit and may not be separately assigned, transferred or conveyed.

### ARTICLE 7 ASSESSMENTS

### 7.1 Preparation of Budget.

Association commencing with the fiscal year in which the first Unit is conveyed to a Purchaser, the Board of Directors shall adopt a budget for the Association containing an estimate of the total amount of funds which the Board of Directors believes will be required during the ensuing fiscal year to pay all Common Expenses including, but not limited, to: (i) the amount required to pay the cost of maintenance, management, operation, repair and replacement of the Common Elements and those parts of the Units, if any, which the Association has the responsibility of maintaining, repairing and replacing; (ii) the cost of wages, materials, insurance premiums, services, supplies and other expenses required for the administration, operation, maintenance and repair of the Condominium; (iii) the amount required to render to the Unit Owners all services required to be rendered by the Association under the Condominium Documents; and (iv) such amounts as may be necessary to provide general operating reserves and reserves for contingencies and replacements. The budget shall separately reflect any Common Expenses to be assessed against less than all of the Units pursuant to Subsection 7.2.4 or 7.2.5 of this Declaration.

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- Association (except for the first fiscal year), the Board of Directors shall send to each Unit Owner a summary of the budget and a statement of the amount of the Common Expense Assessment assessed against the Unit of the Unit Owner in accordance with Section 7.2 of this Declaration. The failure or delay of the Board of Directors to prepare or adopt a budget for any fiscal year shall not constitute a waiver or release in any manner of a Unit Owner's obligation to pay his allocable share of the Common Expenses as provided in Section 7.2 of this Declaration, and each Unit Owner shall continue to pay the Common Expense Assessment against his Unit as established for the previous fiscal year until notice of the Common Expense Assessment for the new fiscal year has been given to the Unit Owners by the Board of Directors.
- 7.1.3 The Board of Directors is expressly authorized to adopt and amend budgets for the Association, and no ratification of any budget by the Unit Owners shall be required.

### 7.2 Common Expense Assessment.

7.2.1 For each fiscal year of the Association commencing with the fiscal year in which the first Unit is conveyed to a Purchaser, the total amount of the estimated Common Expenses set forth in the budget adopted by the Board of Directors (except for the Common Expenses which are to be assessed against less than all of the Units pursuant to Subsections 7.2.4 and 7.2.5 of this Declaration) shall be assessed against each Unit in proportion to the Unit's Common Expense Liability as set forth in Section 2.2 of this Declaration. The amount of the Common Expense Assessment assessed pursuant to this Subsection 7.2.1 shall be in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors. If the Board of Directors determines during any fiscal year that its funds budgeted or available for that fiscal year are, or will, become inadequate to meet all Common Expenses for any

reason, including, without limitation, nonpayment of Assessments by Members, the Board of Directors may increase the Common Expense Assessment for that fiscal year and the revised Common Expense Assessment shall commence on the date designated by the Board of Directors.

- 7.2.2 The Common Expense Assessments shall commence as to all Units on the first day of the month following the conveyance of the first Unit to a Purchaser. The first Common Expense Assessment shall be adjusted according to the number of months remaining in the fiscal year of the Association. The Board of Directors may require that the Common Expense Assessments or Special Assessments be paid in installments.
- 7.2.3 Except as otherwise expressly provided for in this Declaration, all Common Expenses including, but not limited to, Common Expenses associated with the maintenance, repair and replacement of a Limited Common Element, shall be assessed against all of the Units in accordance with Subsection 7.2.1 of this Declaration.
- 7.2.4 If any Common Expense is caused by the misconduct of any Unit Owner, the Association shall assess that Common Expense exclusively against his Unit.
- 7.2.5 Assessments to pay a judgment against the Association may be made only against the Units in the Condominium at the time the judgment was entered, in proportion to their Common Expense Liabilities.
- 7.2.6 All Assessments, monetary penalties and other fees and charges levied against a Unit shall be the personal obligation of the Unit Owner of the Unit at the time the Assessments, monetary penalties or other fees and charges became due. The personal obligation of a Unit Owner for Assessments, monetary penalties and other fees and charges levied against his Unit shall not pass to the Unit Owner's successors in title unless expressly assumed by them.

7.3 Special Assessments. In addition to Common Expense Assessments, the Association may levy, in any fiscal year of the Association, a special assessment for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of a capital improvement of the Common Elements, including fixtures and personal property related thereto, or for any other lawful Association purpose, provided that any Special Assessment (other than a Special Assessment levied pursuant to Section 9.1 of this Declaration as a result of the damage or destruction of all or part of the Common Elements) shall have first been approved by Unit Owners representing two-thirds (2/3) of the votes in the Association who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for such purpose. Unless otherwise specified by the Board of Directors, Special Assessments shall be due thirty (30) days after they are levied by the Association and notice of the Special Assessment is given to the Unit Owners.

### 7.4 Effect of Nonpayment of Assessments; Remedies of the Association.

7.4.1 Any Assessment, or any installment of an Assessment, which is not paid within fifteen (15) days after the Assessment first became due shall be deemed delinquent and shall bear interest from the date of delinquency at the rate of interest established from time to time by the Board of Directors. If any Assessment, or any installment thereof, is not paid within fifteen (15) days after the Assessment first became due, the Association may assess against the delinquent Unit Owner a late fee in the amount established from time to time by the Board of Directors.

- 7.4.2 All Assessments, monetary penalties and other fees and charges imposed or levied against any Unit or Unit Owner shall be secured by the Assessment Lien as provided for in the Condominium Act. The recording of this Declaration constitutes record notice and perfection of the Assessment Lien, and no further recordation of any claim of lien shall be required. Although not required in order to perfect the Assessment Lien, the Association shall have the right but not the obligation, to record a notice setting forth the amount of any delinquent assessments, monetary penalties or other fees or charges imposed or levied against a Unit or the Unit Owner which are secured by the Assessment Lien.
- 7.4.3 The Association shall have the right, at its option, to enforce collection of any delinquent Assessments, monetary penalties and all other fees and charges owed to the Association in any manner allowed by law including, but not limited to: (i) bringing an action at law against the Unit Owner personally obligated to pay the delinquent amounts and such action may be brought without waiving the Assessment Lien securing any such delinquent amounts; or (ii) bringing an action to foreclose the Assessment Lien against the Unit in the manner provided by law for the foreclosure of a realty mortgage. The Association shall have the power to bid in at any foreclosure sale and to purchase, acquire, hold, lease, mortgage and convey any and all Units purchased at such sale.
- 3.5 Subordination of Assessment Lien to Mortgages. The Assessment Lien shall be subordinate to the lien of any First Mortgage. Any First Mortgage or any other Person acquiring title or coming into possession of a Unit through foreclosure of a First Mortgage, purchase at a foreclosure sale or trustee sale, or through any equivalent proceedings, such as, but not limited to, the taking of a deed in lieu of foreclosure, shall acquire title free and clear of any claims for unpaid Assessments, monetary penalties and other fees and charges against the Unit which became payable prior to such sale or transfer. Any delinquent Assessments, monetary penalties and other fees and charges which are extinguished pursuant to this Section may be reallocated and assessed to all Units as at Common Expense. Any Assessments, monetary penalties and other fees and charges against the Unit which accrue prior to such sale or transfer shall remain the obligation of the defaulting Unit Owner.

- 7.6 Exemption of Unit Owner. No Unit Owner may exempt himself from liability for payment of Assessments, monetary penalties and other fees and charges levied pursuant to the Condominium Documents by waiver and nonuse of any of the Common Elements and facilities or by the abandonment of his Unit.
- 7.7 <u>Certificate of Payment</u>. The Association on written request shall furnish to a lienholder, Unit Owner or person designated by a Unit Owner a recordable statement setting forth the amount of unpaid Assessments against his Unit. The statement shall be furnished within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the request and is binding on the Association, the Board of Directors, and every Unit Owner. The Association may charge a reasonable fee in an amount established by the Board of Directors for each such statement.
- 7.8 No Offsets. All Assessments, monetary penalties and other fees and charges shall be payable in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration, and no offsets against such Assessments, monetary penalties and other fees and charges shall be permitted for any reason, including, without limitation, a claim that the Association is not properly exercising its duties and powers as provided in the Condominium Documents or the Condominium Act.

- 7.9 Working Capital Fund. To insure that the Association shall have adequate funds to pay all Common Expenses, each Purchaser of a Unit from the Declarant shall pay to the Association, immediately upon becoming the Unit Owner of the Unit, a sum equal to two monthly installments of the Common Expense Assessment for the Unit. Such amount shall be non-refundable and shall not be considered as an advance payment of any Assessments levied by the Association pursuant to this Declaration.
- 7.10 <u>Surplus Funds</u>. Surplus funds of the Association remaining after payment of the Common Expenses and any prepayment of reserves may in the discretion of the Board of Directors either be returned to the Unit Owners pro rata in accordance with each Unit Owner's Common Expense Liability or be credited on a pro rata basis to the Unit Owners to reduce each Unit Owner's future Common Expense Assessments.
- 7.11 Transfer Fee. Each Purchaser of a Unit shall pay to the Association immediately upon becoming the Owner of the Unit a transfer fee in the amount set from time to time by the Board of Directors to compensate the Association for the administrative cost resulting from the transfer of a Unit. The transfer fee is not intended to compensate the Association for the costs incurred in the preparation of the statement which the Association is required to mail or deliver to a purchaser under A.R.S. § 33-1260A and, therefore, the transfer fee shall be in addition to the fee which the Association is entitled to charge pursuant to A.R.S. § 33-1260C.

Reserves. After the termination of the Period of Declarant Control, the Assessments shall include reasonable amounts as determined by the Board of Directors collected as reserves for the future periodic maintenance, repair or replacement of all or a portion of the Common Elements, or any other purpose as determined by the Board of Directors. All amounts collected as reserves, whether pursuant to this Section or otherwise, shall be deposited by the Board of Directors in a separate bank account to be held in trust for the purposes for which they are collected and are to be segregated from and not commingled with any other funds of the Association. Such reserves shall be deemed a contribution to the capital account of the Association by the Members. The Board of Directors shall not expend funds designated as reserve funds for any purpose other than those purposes for which they were collected. Withdrawal of funds from the Association's reserve account shall require the signatures of either (a) two (2) members of the Board of Directors; or (b) one (1) member of the Board of Directors and an officer of the Association who is not also a member of the Board of Directors. After the termination of the Period of Declarant Control, the Board of Directors shall obtain a reserve study at least once every three years, which study shall at a minimum include (a) identification of the major components of the Common Elements which the Association is obligated to repair, replace, restore or maintain which, as of the date of the study, have a remaining useful life of less than thirty (30) years; (b) identification of the probable remaining useful life of the identified major components as of the date of the study; (c) an estimate of the cost of repair, replacement, restoration, or maintenance of the identified major components during and at the end of their useful life; (d) an estimate of the total annual contribution necessary to defray the cost to repair, replace, restore, or maintain the identified major components during and at the end of their useful life, after subtracting total reserve funds as of the date of the study. The Board of Directors shall modify the budget in accordance with the findings of the reserve study.

ARTICLE 8
INSURANCE

### 8.1 Scope of Coverage.

- 8.1.1 Commencing not later than the date of the first conveyance of a Unit to a Purchaser, the Association shall maintain, to the extent reasonably available, the following insurance coverage:
- A blanket causes of loss special form policy of property insurance, (a) sprinkler leakage (if applicable), debris removal and water damage endorsements insuring the entire Condominium (including, without limitation, all the Units and floor coverings, built-ins, cabinets and fixtures initially installed therein by the Declarant, and the replacements thereof, but not including furniture, wall coverings, improvements and additions, and fixtures supplied or installed by the Unit Owners or any furniture, furnishings or other personal property of the Unit Owners), together with all air conditioning and heating equipment and other service machinery contained therein and covering the interests of the Association, the Board of Directors and all Unit Owners and their mortgagees, as their interests may appear (subject, however, to the loss payment adjustment provisions in favor of the insurance trustee), in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the then current replacement cost of the Condominium (exclusive of the land, excavations, foundations and other items normally excluded from such coverage), without deduction for depreciation (such amount to be redetermined annually by the Board of Directors with the assistance of the insurance company affording such coverage). The Board of Directors shall also obtain and maintain such coverage on all personal property owned by the Association.
- (b) Commercial general liability insurance, for a limit to be determined by the Board, but not less than \$1,000,000.00 for any single occurrence. Such insurance shall cover all occurrences commonly insured against for death, bodily injury and property damage arising out of or in connection with the use, ownership or maintenance of the Common Elements. Such policy shall include (i) a cross liability clause to cover liabilities of the Unit Owners as a group to a Unit Owner, (ii) medical payments insurance and contingent liability coverage arising out of the use of hired and nonowned automobiles, (iii) coverage for any legal liability that results from lawsuits related to employment contracts in which the Association is a party, and (iv) a waiver of the contractual liability exclusion for personal injury.
- (c) Workmen's compensation insurance to the extent necessary to meet the requirements of the laws of Arizona and a policy of employer's liability insurance with coverage limits determined by the Board of Directors.
- (d) Directors' and officers' liability insurance in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 covering all the directors and officers of the Association in such limits as the Board of Directors may determine from time to time.
- (e) Such other insurance as the Association shall determine from time to time to be appropriate to protect the Association, the members of the Board of Directors, the members of any committee or the Board of Directors or the Unit Owners.
- (f) The insurance policies purchased by the Association shall, to the extent reasonably available, contain the following provisions:

- (1) Each Unit Owner shall be an insured under the policy with respect to liability arising out of his ownership of an undivided interest in the Common Elements or his membership in the Association.
- (2) There shall be no subrogation with respect to the Association, its agents, servants, and employees against Unit Owners and members of their household.
- (3) No act or omission by any Unit Owner, unless acting within the scope of his authority on behalf of the Association, shall void the policy or be a condition to recovery on the policy.
- (4) The coverage afforded by such policy shall be primary and shall not be brought into contribution or proration with any insurance which may be purchased by Unit Owners or their mortgagees or beneficiaries under deeds of trust.
- (5) A "severability of interest" endorsement which shall preclude the insurer from denying the claim of a Unit Owner because of the negligent acts of the Association or other Unit Owners.
- (6) The Association shall be the insured for use and benefit of the individual Unit Owners (designated by name if required by the insurer).
- (7) For policies of property insurance, a standard mortgagee clause providing that the insurance carrier shall notify the Association and each First Mortgagee named in the policy at least ten (10) days in advance of the effective date of any substantial change in coverage or cancellation of the policy.
- (8) Any Insurance Trust Agreement will be recognized by the insurer.
- (g) If applicable, pressured, mechanical and electrical equipment coverage on a comprehensive form in an amount not less than \$500,000 per accident per location.
- (h) If required by any governmental or quasi-governmental agency (including, without limitation, the Federal National Mortgage Association or the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation) flood insurance in accordance with the applicable regulations of such agency.
- 8.1.2 If, at the time of a loss insured under an insurance policy purchased by the Association, the loss is also insured under an insurance policy purchased by a Unit Owner, the Association's policy shall provide primary coverage.
- 8.1.3 The deductible, if any, on any insurance policy obtained by the Association shall be a Common Expense, but the Association may assess any deductible amount necessitated by the negligence, misuse or neglect for which a Unit Owner is responsible to such Unit Owner.

#### 8.2 Fidelity Bonds.

- 8.2.1 The Association shall maintain blanket fidelity bonds for all officers, directors, trustees and employees of the Association and all other persons handling or responsible for funds of or administered by the Association including, but without limitation, officers, directors and employees of any management agent of the Association, whether or not they receive compensation for their services. The total amount of the fidelity bonds maintained by the Association shall be based upon the best business judgment of the Board, and shall not be less than the greater of the estimated maximum funds, including reserve funds, in the custody of the Association or the management agent, as the case may be, at any given time during the term of each bond, or the sum equal to three months aggregate Common Expense Assessments on all Units plus reserve funds. Fidelity bonds obtained by the Association must also meet the following requirements:
  - (a) The fidelity bonds shall name the Association as an obligee;
- (b) The bonds shall contain waivers by the issuers of the bonds of all defenses based upon the exclusion of persons serving without compensation from the definition of "employees" or similar terms or expressions;
- (c) The bonds shall provide that they may not be canceled or substantially modified (including cancellation from nonpayment of premium) without at least ten (10) days prior written notice to the Association and each First Mortgagee.
- 8.2.2 The Association shall require any management agent of the Association to maintain its own fidelity bond in an amount equal to or greater than the amount of the fidelity bond to be maintained by the Association pursuant to Subsection 8.2.1 of this Declaration. The fidelity bond maintained by the management agent shall cover funds maintained in bank accounts of the management agent and need not name the Association as an obligee.
- 8.3 <u>Payment of Premiums</u>. Premiums for all insurance obtained by the Association pursuant to this Article shall be Common Expenses and shall be paid for by the Association.

- 8.4 <u>Insurance Obtained by Unit Owners</u>. The issuance of insurance policies to the Association pursuant to this Article shall not prevent a Unit Owner from obtaining insurance for his own benefit and at his own expense covering his Unit, his personal property and providing personal liability coverage.
- 8.5 Payment of Insurance Proceeds. Any loss covered by property insurance obtained by the Association in accordance with this Article shall be adjusted with the Association and the insurance proceeds shall be payable to the Association and not to any mortgagee or beneficiary under a deed of trust. The Association shall hold any insurance proceeds in trust for Unit Owners and lienholder its their interests may appear, and the proceeds shall be disbursed and applied as provided for in A.R.S. § 33-1253.
- 8.6 <u>Certificate of Insurance</u>. An insurer that has issued an insurance policy pursuant to this Article 8 shall issue certificates or memoranda of insurance to the Association and, on written

request, to any Unit Owner, mortgagee, or beneficiary under at deed of trust. The insurer issuing the policy shall not cancel or refuse to renew it until thirty (30) days after notice of the proposed cancellation or nonrenewal has been mailed to the Association, each Unit Owner, and each mortgagee or beneficiary under a Deed of Trust to whom a certificate or memorandum of insurance has been issued at their respective last known addresses.

8.7 Annual Insurance Review. After the termination of the Period of Declarant Control, the Board of Directors shall determine annually whether the amounts and types of insurance it has obtained provide adequate coverage in light of increased construction costs, inflation, practice in the area in which the Condominium is located, or any other factor which tends to indicate that either additional insurance policies or increased coverage under existing policies are necessary or desirable to protect the interests of the Owners and of the Association.

### ARTICLE 9 DESTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS

9.1 <u>Automatic Reconstruction</u>. Any portion of the Condominium for which insurance is maintained by the Association which is damaged or destroyed shall be repaired or replaced promptly by the Association unless (i) the Condominium is terminated, (ii) repair or replacement would be illegal under any state or local health or safety statute or ordinance, or (iii) eighty percent (80%) of the Unit Owners, including every Owner of a Unit or allocated Limited Common Element which will not be rebuilt, vote not to rebuild. The cost of repair or replacement of the damaged or destroyed portion of the Condominium in excess of insurance proceeds and reserves shall be a Common Expense and shall be assessed to the Members as a Special Assessment pursuant to Section 7.3 of this Declaration.

- 9.2 Determination Not to Reconstruct Without Termination. If eighty percent (80%) of the Unit Owners (including every Owner of a Unit or an allocated Limited Common Element which will not be rebuilt) vote not to rebuild, and the Condominium is not terminated in accordance with the Act, the insurance proceeds shall be distributed in proportion to their interests in the Common Elements to the Owners of those Units and the Owners to which those Limited Common Elements were allocated, or to lienholders as their interests may appear. The remainder of the proceeds shall be distributed to all Unit Owners or lienholders as their interests may appear in proportion to Common Element interests of all the Units. If the Unit Owners vote not to rebuild any Unit, that Unit's allocated interests in the Common Elements and in the Common Expenses shall be automatically reallocated as if the Unit had been condemned under A.R.S. § 22-1206A, and the Association shall prepare, execute and record an amendment to this Declaration reflecting the reallocation.
- 9.3 <u>Distribution of Insurance Proceeds in the Event of Termination of the Condominium</u>. Notwithstanding any provisions of this Article 9 to the contrary, the distribution of insurance proceeds resulting from the damage or destruction of all or any part of the Common Elements shall be distributed as provided in the Act in the event of a termination of the Condominium.
- 9.4 <u>Negotiations with Insurer</u>. The Association shall have full authority to negotiate in good faith with representatives of the insurer of any totally or partially destroyed building or any

other portion of the Common Elements, and to make settlements with the insurer for less than full insurance coverage on the damage to such building or any other portion of the Common Elements. Any settlement made by the Association in good faith shall be binding upon all Owners and First Mortgagees. Insurance proceeds for any damage or destruction of any part of the Condominium covered by property insurance maintained by the Association shall be paid to the Association and not to any First Mortgagee or other lienholder. The Association shall hold any proceeds in trust for the Unit Owners and lienholders as their interests may appear. Except as otherwise provided in Sections 9.1 and 9.2 of this Declaration, all insurance proceeds shall be disbursed first for the repair or restoration of the damaged Common Elements, and Unit Owners and lienholders are not entitled to receive payment of any portion of the proceeds unless there is a surplus of proceeds after the damaged or destroyed Common Elements have been completely repaired or restored or the Condominium is terminated.

- 9.5 Repair of Units. Installation of improvements to, and repair of any damage to, the interior of a Unit not covered by property insurance maintained by the Association shall be made by and at the individual expense of the Owner of that Unit and shall be completed as promptly as practicable and in a lawful and workmanlike manner.
- 9.6 Priority. Nothing contained in this Article shall entitle an Owner to priority over any lender under a lien encumbering his Unit as to any portion of insurance proceeds allocated to such Unit.

### ARTICLE 10 EMINENT DOMAIN

- 10.1 Total Taking of a Unit. If a Unit is acquired by eminent domain, or if part of a Unit is acquired by eminent domain leaving the Owner with a remnant which may not be practically or lawfully used for any purpose permitted by this Declaration, the award must compensate the Owner for his Unit and interest in the Common Elements, regardless of whether any Common Elements are taken. Upon such a taking, unless the decree otherwise provides, that Unit's allocated interests in the Common Elements and in the Common Expenses shall automatically be reallocated to the remaining Units in proportion to their respective allocated interests immediately before the taking. Upon such a taking, the Association shall prepare, execute and record an amendment to the Declaration in compliance with the Act. Any remnant of a Unit remaining after part of a Unit is taken becomes a Common Element.
- 10.2 Partial Taking of a Unit. Except as provided in Section 10.1, if part of a Unit is acquired by eminent domain, the award must compensate the Owner for the reduction in the value of his Unit and interest in the Common Elements, regardless of whether any Common Elements are taken. On acquisition, unless the decree otherwise provides, that Unit's allocated interests in the Common Elements and in the Common Expenses shall be reduced in proportion to the reduction in size of the Unit and the portion of the allocated interests divested from the partially acquired Unit shall automatically be reallocated to that Unit and the remaining Units in proportion to their respective interests immediately before the taking, with the partially acquired Unit participating in the reallocation on the basis of its reduced interest.

- 10.3 <u>Taking of Common Elements</u>. If part of the Common Elements is acquired by eminent domain, the portion of the award attributable to the Common Elements taken shall be paid to the Association for the benefit of the Unit Owners, and any portion of the award attributable to the acquisition of a Limited Common Element shall be equally divided among the Owners of the Units to which that Limited Common Element was allocated at the time of the acquisition.
- 10.4 <u>Taking of Entire Condominium</u>. In the event the Condominium in its entirety is acquired by eminent domain, the Condominium is terminated and the provisions of A.R.S. § 33-1228 apply.
- Owner to priority over any First Mortgagee under a lien encumbering his Unit as to any portion of any condemnation award allocated to such Unit. Each Owner hereby appoints the Association as attorney-in-fact for the purpose of negotiations and settlement with the condemning authority for the acquisition of the Common elements, or any part thereof. This power of attorney is coupled with an interest, shall be irrevocable, and shall be binding on any heirs, personal representatives, successors or assigns or an Owner.

### ARTICLE 11 RIGHTS OF FIRST MORTGAGEES

11.1 Notification to First Mortgagees. Upon receipt by the Association of a written request from a First Mortgagee or insurer or governmental guarantor of a First Mortgage informing the Association of its correct name and mailing address and number or address of the Unit to which the request relates, the Association shall provide such Eligible Mortgage Holder or Eligible Insurer Or Guarantor with timely written notice of the following:

- 11.1.1 Any condemnation loss or any casualty loss which affects a material portion of the Condominium or any Unit on which there is a First Mortgage held, insured or guaranteed by such Eligible Mortgage Holder or Eligible Insurer Or Guarantor;
- 11.1.2 Any delinquency in the payment of Assessments or charges owed by a Unit Owner subject to a First Mortgage held, insured or guaranteed by such Eligible Mortgage Holder or Eligible Insurer Or Guarantor or any other default in the performance by the Unit Owner of any obligation under the Condominium Documents, which delinquency or default remains uncured for the period of sixty (60) days;
- 11.1.3 Any lapse, cancellation or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond maintained by the Association;
- 11.1.4 Any proposed action which requires the consent of a specified percentage of Eligible Mortgage Holders as set forth in Section 11.2 of this Declaration.

#### 11.2 Approval Required for Amendment to Declaration, Articles or Bylaws.

11.2.1 The approval of Eligible Mortgage Holders holding First Mortgages on Units the Unit Owners of which have at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the votes in the Association

allocated to Unit Owners of all Units subject to First Mortgages held by Eligible Mortgage Holders shall be required to add or amend any material provisions of the Declaration, Articles or Bylaws which establish, provide for, govern or regulate any of the following:

- (a) Voting rights;
- (b) Assessments, assessment liens or subordination of assessment liens;
- (c) Reserves for maintenance, repair and replacement of Common Elements;
  - (d) Insurance or fidelity fonds;
  - (e) Responsibility for maintenance and repairs;
- (f) Expansion or contraction of the Condominium, or the addition or annexation of property to the Condominium;
  - (g) Boundaries of any Unit;
- (h) Reallocation of interests in the Common Elements or Limited Common Elements or rights to their use;
- (i) Convertibility of Units into Common Elements or of Common Elements into Units;
  - (j) Leasing of Units;

- (k) Imposition of any restrictions on a Unit Owner's right to sell or transfer his Unit;
- (l) A decision by the Association to establish self management when professional management had been required previously by an Eligible Mortgage Holder;
- (m) Restoration or repair of the Condominium (after a hazard damage or partial condemnation) in a manner other than that specified in the Condominium Documents;
- (n) Any action to terminate the legal status of the Condominium after substantial destruction or condemnation occurs;
- (o) Any provisions which expressly benefit First Mortgagees, Eligible Mortgage Holders or Eligible Insurers Or Guarantors.
- 11.2.2 Any action to terminate the legal status of the Condominium for reasons other than substantial destruction or condemnation of the Condominium must be approved by Eligible Mortgage Holders holding mortgages on Units the Unit Owners of which have at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the votes in the Association allocated to Unit Owners of all Units subject to First Mortgages held by Eligible Mortgage Holders.

- 11.2.3 Any First Mortgagee who receives a written request to approve additions or amendments to the Declaration, Articles or Bylaws, which additions or amendments are not material, who does not deliver or mail to the requesting party a negative response within thirty (30) days shall be deemed to have approved such request. Any addition or amendment to the Declaration, Articles or Bylaws shall not be considered material if it is for the purpose of correcting technical errors or for clarification only.
- 11.2.4 The approvals required by this Section shall not apply to amendments that may be executed by the Declarant in the exercise of its Development Rights.
- 11.3 <u>Prohibition Against Right of First Refusal</u>. The right of a Unit Owner to sell, transfer or otherwise convey his Unit shall not be subject to any right of first refusal or similar restriction.
- 11.4 Right of Inspection of Records. Any Unit Owner, First Mortgagee or Eligible Insurer Or Guarantor will, upon written request, be entitled to: (i) inspect the current copies of the Condominium Documents and the books, records and financial statements of the Association during normal business hours; (ii) receive within ninety (90) days following the end of any fiscal year of the Association, an audited financial statement of the Association for the immediately preceding fiscal year of the Association, free of charge to the requesting party; and (iii) receive written notice of all meetings of the Members of the Association and be permitted to designate a representative to attend all such meetings.
- 11.5 Prior Written Approval of First Mortgagees. Except as provided by statute in case of condemnation or substantial loss to the Units or the Common Elements, unless at least two-thirds (2/3) of all First Mortgagees (based upon one vote for each First Mortgage owned) or Unit Owners (other than the Declarant or other sponsor, developer or builder of the Condominium) of the Units have given their prior written approval, the Association shall not be entitled to:
- 11.5.1 By act or omission, seek to abandon or terminate this Declaration or the Condominium;
- 11.5.2 Change the pro rata interest or obligations of any individual Unit for the purpose of: (i) levying Assessments or charges or allocating distributions of hazard insurance proceeds or condemnation awards, or (ii) determining the pro rata share of ownership of each Unit in the Common Elements;
  - 11.5.3 Partition or subdivide any Unit;
- 11.5.4 By act or omission, seek to abandon, partition, subdivide, encumber, sell or transfer the Common Elements. The granting of easements for public utilities or for other public purposes consistent with the intended use of the Common Elements shall not be deemed a transfer within the meaning of this Subsection;
- 11.5.5 Use Hazard insurance proceeds for losses to any Units or the Common Elements for any purpose other than the repair, replacement or reconstruction of such Units or the Common Elements.

Nothing contained in this Section or any other provisions of this Declaration shall be deemed to grant the Association the right to partition any Unit without the consent of the Unit Owners thereof. Any partition of a Unit shall be subject to such limitations and prohibitions as may be set forth elsewhere in this Declaration or as provided under Arizona law.

- 11.6 <u>Liens Prior to First Mortgage</u>. All taxes, assessments, and charges which may become liens prior to the First Mortgage under local law shall relate only to the individual Unit and not to the Condominium as a whole.
- 11.7 <u>Condemnation or Insurance Proceeds</u>. No Unit Owner, or any other party, shall have priority over any rights of any First Mortgagee of the Unit pursuant to its mortgage in the case of a distribution to such Unit Owner of insurance proceeds or condemnation awards for losses to or a taking of Units and/or Common Elements.
- 11.8 <u>Limitation on Partition and Subdivision</u>. No Unit shall be partitioned or subdivided without the prior written approval of the Holder of any First Mortgage on such Unit.
- Conflicting Provisions. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the provisions of this Article and any other provision of the Condominium Documents, the provisions of this Article shall prevail; provided, however, that in the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the different Sections of this Article or between the provisions of this Article and any other provision of the Condominium Documents with respect to the number or percentage of Unit Owners, First Mortgagees, Eligible Mortgage Holders or Eligible Insurers Or Guarantors that must consent to (i) an amendment of the Declaration, Articles or Bylaws, (ii) a termination of the Condominium, or (iii) certain actions of the Association as specified in Section 11.1 and 11.5 of this Declaration, the provision requiring the consent of the greatest number or percentage of Unit Owners, First Mortgagees, Eligible Mortgage Holders or Eligible Insurers Or Guarantors shall prevail; provided, however, that the Declarant, without the consent of any Unit Owner being required, shall have the right to amend this Declaration, the Articles or the Bylaws during the Period of Declarant Control in order to (i) comply with the Condominium Act or any other applicable law if the amendment does not adversely affect the rights of any Unit Owner, (ii) correct any error or inconsistency in the Declaration, the Articles or the Bylaws if the amendment does not adversely affect the rights of any Unit Owner, or (iii) comply with the requirements or guidelines in effect from time to time of any governmental or quasi-governmental entity or federal corporation guaranteeing or insuring mortgage loans or governing transactions involving mortgage instruments including, without limitation, the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Federal Housing Administration, the Veterans Administration.

### ARTICLE 12 GENERAL PROVISIONS

12.1 Enforcement. The Association or any Unit Owner shall have the right to enforce the Condominium Documents in any manner provided for in the Condominium Documents or by law or in equity, including, but not limited to, an action to obtain an injunction to compel removal of any Improvements constructed in violation of this Declaration or to otherwise compel compliance with the Condominium Documents. The failure of the Association or an Owner to take enforcement action with respect to a violation of the Condominium Documents shall not constitute or be deemed

a waiver of the right of the Association or any Owner to enforce the Condominium Documents in the future. If any lawsuit is filed by the Association or any Owner to enforce the provisions of the Condominium Documents or in any other manner arising out of the Condominium Documents or the operations of the Association, the prevailing party in such action shall be entitled to recover from the other party all attorney fees incurred by the prevailing party in the action. In addition to any other rights or remedies available to the Association pursuant to the Condominium Documents or at law or in equity, the Board of Directors shall have the power to levy reasonable monetary penalties against a Unit Owner for a violation of the Condominium Documents by the Unit Owner, a Lessee of the Unit Owner or a Resident of the Owner's Unit provided the Unit Owner is given notice and an opportunity to be heard. All rights, options and remedies of Declarant, the Association, the Unit Owners or First Mortgagees under this Declaration are cumulative, and not one of them shall be exclusive of any other, and Declarant, the Association, the Unit Owners and the First Mortgagees shall have the right to pursue any one or all of such rights, options and remedies or any other remedy or relief which may be provided by law, whether or not stated in this Declaration.

- 12.2 <u>Severability</u>. Invalidation of any one of these covenants or restrictions by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any other provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.
- 12.3 <u>Duration</u>. The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration, as amended from time to time, shall run with and bind the Condominium in perpetuity unless the Condominium is terminated as provided in Section 12.4 of this Declaration.
- 12.4 <u>Termination of Condominium</u>. The Condominium may be terminated only in the manner provided for in the Condominium Act.

#### 12.5 Amendment.

- 12.5.1 Except in cases of amendments that may be executed by a Declarant in the exercise of its Development Rights or under Section 33-1220 of the Condominium Act, by the Association under Section 33-1206 or 33-1216(D) of the Condominium Act, or by certain Unit Owners under Section 33-1218(B), Section 33-1222, Section 33-1223 or Section 33-1228(B) of the Condominium Act, the Declaration, including the Plat, may be amended only by a vote of the Unit Owners to which at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the votes in the Association are allocated.
- 12.5.2 Except to the extent expressly permitted or required by the Condominium Act, an amendment to the Declaration shall not create or increase Special Declarant Rights, increase the number of Units or change the boundaries of any Unit, the allocated Interest of a Unit, or the use as to which any Unit is restricted, in the absence of unanimous consent of the Unit Owners.
- 12.5.3 An amendment to the Declaration shall not terminate or decrease any unexpired Development Right, Special Declarant Right or Period of Declarant Control unless the Declarant approves the amendment in writing.
- 12.5.4 During the Period of Declarant Control, the Declarant shall have the right to amend the Declaration, including the Plat, to (i) comply with the Condominium Act or any other applicable law if the amendment does not adversely affect the rights of any Unit Owner, (ii) correct any error or inconsistency in the Declaration if the amendment does not adversely affect the rights of any Unit Owner, or (iii) comply with the rules or guidelines in effect from time to time of any

governmental or quasi-governmental entity or federal corporation guaranteeing or insuring mortgage loans or governing transactions involving mortgage instruments, including without limitation, the Veterans Administration, the Federal Housing Administration, the Federal National Mortgage Association or the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation.

- 12.5.5 Any amendment adopted by the Unit Owners pursuant to Subsection 12.5.1 of this Declaration shall be signed by the President or Vice President of the Association and shall be Recorded. Any such amendment shall certify that the amendment has been approved as required by this Section. Any amendment made by the Declarant pursuant to Subsection 12.5.4 of this Declaration or the Condominium Act shall be executed by the Declarant and shall be Recorded.
- 12.6 Right to Cure Alleged Defects. It is Declarant's intent that the Common Elements, each Unit and all Improvements constructed on the Condominium be built in compliance with all applicable building codes and ordinances and that they be of a quality that is consistent with good construction and development practices for production housing of this type. Nevertheless, due to the complex nature of construction and the subjectivity involved in evaluating such quality, disputes may arise as to whether a defect exists and Declarant's responsibility therefor. It is Declarant's intent to resolve all disputes and claims regarding "Alleged Defects" (as defined below") amicably, and without the necessity of time-consuming and costly litigation. Accordingly, the Association, Board of Directors and all Unit Owners shall be bound by the following claim resolution procedure:
- 12.6.1 Right to Cure. In the event that the Association, the Board of Directors, or any Unit Owner or Unit Owners (collectively, "Claimant") claim, contend or allege that any portion of the Common Elements, any Unit, and/or any Improvements constructed on the Condominium are defective, or that Declarant, its agents, consultants, contractors or subcontractors (collectively, "Agents") were negligent in the planning, design, engineering, grading, construction or other development thereof (collectively, an "Alleged Defect"), Declarant hereby reserves the right for itself to inspect, repair and/or replace such Alleged Defect as set forth herein.
- 12.6.2 <u>Notice</u>. In the event that a Claimant discovers any Alleged Defect, Claimant shall notify Declarant, in writing, within fifteen (15) days is discovery of the Alleged Defect, of the specific nature of such Alleged Defect ("Notice of Alleged Defect").
- 12.6.3 Right to Enter, Inspect, Repair and/or Replace. Within a reasonable time after the receipt by Declarant of a Notice of Alleged Defect, or the independent discovery of any Alleged Defect by Declarant, as part of Declarant's reservation or right, Declarant shall have the right, upon reasonable notice to Claimant and during normal business hours, to enter onto or into, as applicable, the Common Elements, any Unit, and/or any Improvements for the purposes of inspecting and/or conducting testing and, if deemed necessary by Declarant, repairing and/or replacing such Alleged Defect. In conducting such inspection, testing, repairs and/or replacement, Declarant shall be entitled to take any actions as it shall deem reasonable and necessary under the circumstances.
- 12.6.4 No Additional Obligations; Irrevocability and Waiver of Right. Nothing set forth in this Section shall be construed to impose any obligation on Declarant to inspect, test, repair, or replace any item or Alleged Defect for which Declarant is not otherwise obligated under applicable law or any limited warranty provided by Declarant in connection with the sale of the Units. The right of Declarant to enter, inspect, test, repair and/or replace reserved hereby shall be

irrevocable and may not be waived or otherwise terminated except by a writing, in recordable form, executed and Recorded by Declarant.

- 12.6.5 <u>Tolling of Statute of Limitations</u>. In no event shall any statutes of limitations be tolled during the period in which Declarant conducts any inspection or testing of any Alleged Defects.
- Legal Actions. All legal actions initiated by the Association, the Board of Directors, 12.7 or any Unit Owner or Unit Owners (collectively, "Claimant"), shall be brought in accordance with and subject to Sections 10.7 (Binding Arbitration), and 10.8 (Approval of Litigation) of this Declaration. In the event a Claimant initiates any legal action, cause of action, proceeding, reference or arbitration against Declarant alleging damages (i) for the costs of repairing or the replacement of any defective portion of the Common Elements, any Unit, and/or Improvements constructed on the Condominium, or from the negligence in the planning, design, engineering, grading, construction, or other development thereof by Declarant, its agents, consultants, contractors or subcontractors (collectively, an "Alleged Defect"), (ii) for the diminution in value of any real or personal property resulting from such Alleged Defect, or (iii) for any consequential damages resulting from such Alleged Defect, any judgment or award in connection therewith shall first be used to correct and or repair such Alleged Defect or to reimburse the Claimant for any costs actually incurred by such Claimant in correcting and/or repairing the Alleged Defect. In the event the Claimant is the Association, the Association must provide written notice to all Members prior to initiation of any legal action, cause of action, proceeding, reference or arbitration against Declarant which notice shall (at a minimum) include (i) a description of the Alleged Defect, (ii) a description of the attempts of Declarant to correct such Alleged Defect and the opportunities provided to Declarant to correct such Alleged Defect, (iii) a certification from an engineer licensed in the State of Arizona that such Alleged Defect exists along with a description of the scope of work necessary to cure such Alleged Defect and a resume of such engineer, (iv) the estimated cost to repair such Alleged Defect, (v) the name and professional background of the attorney retained by the Association to pursue the claim against Declarant and a description of the relationship between such attorney and member(s) of the Board (if any), (vi) a description of the fee arrangement between such attorney and the Association, (vii) the estimated attorneys' fees and expert fees and costs necessary to pursue the claim against Declarant and the source of the funds which will be used to pay such fees and expenses, (viii) the estimated time necessary to conclude the action against Declarant, and (ix) an affirmative statement from the Board that the action is in the best interests of the Association and its Members. In the event the Association recovers any funds from Declarant (or any other Person) to repair an Alleged Defect, any excess funds remaining after repair of such Alleged Defect shall be paid into the Association's reserve fund.
  - without limitation, attorneys' fees, where the Association initiates legal proceedings or is joined as a plaintiff in legal proceedings without the written approval of Owners entitled to cast more than fifty percent (50%) of the total votes in the Association, excluding the voting power of any Unit Owner who would be a defendant in such proceedings. The Association must finance any legal proceeding with monies that are specifically collected for same and may not borrow money or use reserve funds or other monies collected for specific Association obligations other than legal fees. In the event that the Association commences any legal proceedings, all Unit Owners must notify prospective purchasers of such legal proceedings and must provide such prospective purchasers with a copy of the notice received from the Association in accordance with Section 12.7 of this Declaration. This

Section shall not apply to legal proceedings initiated to enforce the use restrictions contained in Article 4 hereof, or collect any unpaid Assessments or other sums levied pursuant to this Declaration.

- 12.9 <u>Binding Arbitration</u>. In the event of a dispute between or among Declarant, its builders, contractors or brokers, or their agents or employees, on the one hand, and any Unit Owner(s) or the Association, on the other hand, regarding any controversy or claim between the parties, including any claim based on contract, tort, or statute, arising out of or relating to the rights or duties of the parties under this Declaration, the design or construction of the Condominium, or an Alleged Defect, the matter will be resolved by binding arbitration which shall be conducted in accordance with the following rules:
- 12.9.1 <u>Initiation of Arbitration</u>. The arbitration shall be initiated by either party delivering to the other a Notice of Intention to Arbitrate as provided for in the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") Commercial Arbitration Rules, as amended from time to time (the "AAA Rules").
- 12.9.2 <u>Governing Procedures</u>. The arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the AAA Rules and A.R.S. § 12-1501, <u>et seq</u>. In the event of a conflict between the AAA Rules and this Section 10.8, the provisions of this Section 10.8 shall govern.
- 12.9.3 Appointment of Arbitrator. The parties shall appoint a single Arbitrator by mutual agreement. If the parties have not agreed within ten (10) days of the date of the Notice of Intention to Arbitrate on the selection of an arbitrator willing to serve, the AAA shall appoint a qualified Arbitrator to serve. Any arbitrator chosen in accordance with this Subsection (iii) is referred to in this Section 10.8 as the "Arbitrator".
- 12.9.4 Qualifications of Arbitrator. The Arbitrator shall be neutral and impartial. The Arbitrator shall be fully active in such Arbitrator's occupation or profession, knowledgeable as to the subject matter involved in the dispute, and experienced in arbitration proceedings. The foregoing shall not preclude otherwise qualified retired lawyers or judges.
- 12.9.5 <u>Disclosure</u>. Any candidate for the role of Arbitrator shall promptly disclose to the parties all actual or perceived conflicts of interest involving the dispute or the parties. No Arbitrator may serve if such person has a conflict of interest involving the subject matter of the dispute or the parties. If an Arbitrator resigns or becomes unwilling to continue to serve as an Arbitrator, a replacement shall be selected in accordance with the procedure set forth in Subsection (iii) above.
- 12.9.6 <u>Compensation</u>. The Arbitrator shall be fully compensated for all time spent in connection with the arbitration proceedings in accordance with the Arbitrator's hourly rate not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per hour, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties, for all time spent by the Arbitrator in connection with the arbitration proceeding. Pending the final award, the Arbitrator's compensation and expenses shall be advanced equally by the parties.
- 12.9.7 <u>Preliminary Hearing</u>. Within thirty (30) days after the Arbitrator has been appointed, a preliminary hearing among the Arbitrator and counsel for the Parties shall be held for the purpose of developing a plan for the management of the arbitration, which shall then be memorialized in an appropriate order. The matters which may be addressed include, in addition to

those set forth in the AAA Guidelines, the following: (i) definition of issues; (ii) scope, timing and types of discovery, if any; (iii) schedule and place(s) of hearings; (iv) setting of other timetables; (v) submission of motions and briefs; (vi) whether and to what extent expert testimony will be required, whether the Arbitrator should engage one or more neutral experts, and whether, if this is done, engagement of experts by the Parties can be obviated or minimized; (vii) whether and to what extent the direct testimony of witnesses will be received by affidavit or written witness statement; and (viii) any other matters which may promote the efficient, expeditious, and cost-effective conduct of the proceeding.

- 12.9.8 <u>Management of the Arbitration</u>. The Arbitrator shall actively manage the proceedings as the Arbitrator deems best so as to make the proceedings expeditious, economical and less burdensome than litigation.
- 12.9.9 Confidentiality. All papers, documents, briefs, written communication, testimony and transcripts as well as any and all arbitration decisions shall be confidential and not disclosed to anyone other than the Arbitrator, the parties or the parties' attorneys and expert witnesses (where applicable to their testimony), except that upon prior written consent of all parties, such information may be divulged to additional third parties. All third parties shall agree in writing to keep such information confidential.
- 12.9.10 <u>Hearings</u>. Hearings may be held at any place within the State of Arizona designated by the Arbitrator and, in the case of particular witnesses not subject to subpoena at the usual hearing site, at a place where such witnesses can be compelled to attend.
- 12.9.11 Final Award. The Arbitrator shall promptly (within sixty (60) days of the conclusion of the proceedings or such longer period as the parties mutually agree) determine the claims of the parties and render a final award in writing. The Arbitrator may award the prevailing party in the proceeding all or a part of such party's reasonable attorneys' fees and expert witness fees, taking into account the final result of arbitration, the conduct of the parties and their counsel in the course of the arbitration, and other relevant factors. The Arbitrator shall not award any punitive damages. The Arbitrator shall not award indirect, consequential or special damages regardless of whether the possibility of such damage or loss was disclosed to, or reasonably foreseen by the party against whom the claim is made; provided, however, that such damages may be deemed by the Arbitrator to be direct damages in an award reimbursing payments made by a party therefor to a third party. The Arbitrator shall assess the costs of the proceedings (including, without limitation, the fees of the Arbitrator) against the non-prevailing party.
- 12.9.12 <u>Statute of Limitations</u>. All statutes of limitation applicable to claims which are subject to binding arbitration pursuant to this Section 12.9 shall apply to the commencement of arbitration proceedings under this Section 12.9. If arbitration proceedings are not initiated within the applicable period, the claim shall forever be barred.
- 12.10 Notices. All notices, demands, statements or other communications required to be given to or served on a Unit Owner under this Declaration shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given and served if delivered personally or sent by United States mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed to the Unit Owner, at the address which the Unit Owner shall designate in writing and file with the Association or, if no such address is designated, at the address of the Unit of such Unit Owner. A Unit Owner may change his address on file with the

Association for receipt of notices by delivering a written notice of change of address to the Association pursuant to this Section. A notice given by mail, whether regular, certified, or registered, shall be deemed to have been received by the person to whom the notice was addressed on the earlier of the date the notice is actually received or three days after the notice is mailed. If a Unit is owned by more than one person, notice to one of the Unit Owners shall constitute notice to all Unit Owners of the same Unit. Each Unit Owner shall file his correct mailing address with the Association, and shall promptly notify the Association in writing of any subsequent change of address.

- 12.11 <u>Gender</u>. The singular, wherever used in this Declaration, shall be construed to mean the plural when applicable, and the necessary grammatical changes required to make the provisions of this Declaration apply either to corporations or individuals, or men or women, shall in all cases be assumed as though in each case fully expressed.
- 12.12 <u>Topic Headings</u>. The marginal or topical headings of the sections contained in this Declaration are for convenience only and do not define, limit or construe the contents of the sections or of this Declaration.
- 12.13 <u>Survival of Liability</u>. The termination of membership in the Association shall not relieve or release any such former Owner or Member from any liability or obligation incurred under, or in any way connected with, the Association during the period of such ownership or membership, or impair any rights or remedies which the Association may have against such former Owner or Member arising out of, or in any way connected with, such ownership or membership and the covenants and obligations incident thereto.
- 12.14 <u>Construction</u>. In the event of any discrepancies, inconsistencies or conflicts between the provisions of this Declaration and the Articles, Bylaws or the Association Rules, the provisions of this Declaration shall prevail.
- 12.15 <u>Joint and Several Liability</u>. In the case of joint ownership of a Unit, the liabilities and obligations of each of the joint Unit Owners set forth in, or imposed by, the Condominium Documents shall be joint and several.
- 12.16 <u>Guests and Tenants</u>. Each Unit Owner shall be responsible for compliance by his agents, tenants, guests, invitees, licensees and their respective servants, agents, and employees with the provisions of the Condominium Documents. A Unit Owners' failure to insure compliance by such Persons shall be grounds for the same action available to the Association or any other Unit Owner by reason of such Unit Owner's own noncompliance.
- 12.17 Attorneys' Fees. In the event the Declarant, the Association or any Unit Owner employs an attorney or attorneys to enforce a lien or to collect any amounts due from a Unit Owner or to enforce compliance with or recover damages for any violation or noncompliance with the condominium documents, the prevailing party in any such action shall be entitled to recover from the other party his reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in the action.
- 12.18 Number of Days. In computing the number of days for purposes of any provision of the Condominium Documents, all days shall be counted including Saturdays, Sundays and

holidays; provided, however, that if the final day of any time period falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, then the next day shall be deemed to be the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or holiday.

12.19 Declarant's Right to Use Similar Name. The Association hereby irrevocably consents to the use by any other nonprofit corporation which may be formed or incorporated by Declarant of a corporate name which is the same or deceptively similar to the name of the Association provided one or more words are added to the name of such other corporation to make the name of the Association distinguishable from the name of such other corporation. Within five (5) days after being requested to do so by the Declarant, the Association shall sign such letters, documents or other writings as may be required by the Arizona Corporation Commission in order for any other nonprofit corporation formed or incorporated by the Declarant to use a corporate name which is the same or deceptively similar to the name of the Association.

12.20 Notice of Violation. The Association shall have the right to record a written notice of a violation by any Unit Owner of any restriction or provision of the Condominium Documents. The notice shall be executed and acknowledged by an officer of the Association and shall contain substantially the following information: (i) the name of the Unit Owner; (ii) the legal description of the Unit against which the notice is being recorded; (iii) a brief description of the nature of the violation; (iv) a statement that the notice is being recorded by the Association pursuant to this Declaration; and (v) a statement of the specific steps which must be taken by the Unit Owner to cure the violation. Recordation of a Notice of Violation shall serve as a notice to the Unit Owner and to any subsequent purchaser of the Unit that there is a violation of the provisions of the Condominium Documents.

**DUTCHMAN DEVELOPMENT, L.L.C.,** an Arizona limited liability company

### EXHIBIT A

# LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY SUBMITTED TO CONDOMINIUM

